no retrenchment of employees for one year after disinvestment and even thereafter separation is possible only under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme as applicable under Department of Public Enterprises guidelines or the Voluntary Retirement Scheme which was prevailing in the company prior to disinvestment whichever is more beneficial for the employees. Productive use of the existing assets of the disinvested PSUs and the creation of new assets make the enterprises more competitive and thereby provide the best guarantee of continued employment; that also is one sustainable way of ensuring expansion of employment.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Programme for rural employment

†2317. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing programme for creating rural employment;

(b) if so, the State where this programme has been introduced during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(c) the achievements under this programme during the said period alongwith the amount spent, State-wise; and

(d) the assessment made during the Tenth Five Year Plan period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government are implementing various schemes for creation of employment specially in rural areas throughout the country.

Under the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries, the programme, *i.e.* Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) is being implemented throughout the country by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). The details of State-wise achievements made under this programme alongwith the amount spent during the period is at Statement I and II (*see* below).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) The State-wise targets for creation of employment under REGP in the Tenth Five Year Plan period are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

State-wise projects sanctioned under REGP during last Five Year

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	945	747	2032	5388	797
2	Arunachal Pradesh	02	98	9	202	5
3	Asam	02	35	67	120	199
4	Bihar	0	148	189	155	37
5	Goa	73	182	357	837	482
6	Gujarat	54	20	169	356	83
7	Haryana	25	471	399	2078	511
8	Himachal Pradesh	55	112	55	250	594
9	Jammu & Kashmir	09	12	2472	2471	790
10	Karnataka	517	1124	4290	3083	1311
11	Kerala	209	423	1914	1601	1437
12	Madhya Pradesh	07	1807	5864	8038	1049
13	Maharashtra	2663	1857	3350	6354	2564
14	Manipur	0	193	50	359	11
15	Meghalaya	0	63	1940	623	157
16	Mizoram	0	243	176	302	9
17	Nagaland	03	40	312	4119	162
18	Orissa	0	352	297	199	619
19	Punjab	101	301	2625	3215	1118
20	Rajasthan	528	2551	10895	3735	2647
21	Sikkim	08	06	1	3	0
22	Tamil Nadu	45	164	1048	1629	598
23	Tripura	0	0	1	20	25
24	Uttar Pradesh	98	1306	652	7745	1863
25	West Bengal	0	1513	6230	781	2892
26	Andaman & Nicobar	29	29	29	25	50

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02
27	Delhi	11	11	39	37	31
28	Chandigarh	0	1	19	0	119
29	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	1	0	6	1
30	Pondichery	0	824	10	59	6
31	Laksnadweep	0	0	0	0	1
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
33	Chhattisgarh	0	1	0	79	139
34	Jharkhand	0	0	0	6	191
35	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	44	269
	TOTAL :	5384	14707	45491	53919	20767

Statement-II

State-wise margin money utilized for the last five years

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	States/ Union Territories	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	10.33	7.57	4.33	8.42	13.07
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.17	0.06	0.39	0.11
3	Assam	0	0.02	0.21	0.68	1.43
4	Bihar	0	0.06	0.22	0.29	0.37
5	Goa	0.19	0.23	0.81	1.61	3.12
6	Gujarat	0	0.19	0.23	0.41	0.47
7	Haryana	1.54	3.42	2.40	6.67	11.30
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.80	2.23	1.25	3.96	9.54
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.41	2.89	1.26	0.84	4.37
10	Karnataka	12.77	16.67	13.31	8.60	10.68
11	Kerala	1.25	4.32	7.61	10.63	17.89
12	Madhya Pradesh	4.37	14.73	9.00	7.87	10.97
13	Maharashtra	2.87	5.38	11.29	10.07	15.38
14	Manipur	3.72	4.82	1.57	4.18	0.03
15	Meghalaya	0.90	0.48	0.76	0.53	1.11
16	Mizoram	1.40	3.80	0.85	0	0.17

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02
17	Nagaland	1.80	0	0.18	1.81	1.69
18	Orissa	0.59	0.87	2.49	0.58	2.93
19	Punjab	3.44	6.44	11.62	10.94	14.39
20	Rajasthan	7.10	4.20	10.18	11.33	22.12
21	Sikkim	0	0.01	0.01	0.12	0
22	Tamil Nadu	0.17	0.86	3.24	5.48	5.67
23	Tripura	0	0	0.01	0.07	0.50
24	Uttar Pradesh	7.66	14.96	15.84	19.37	27.07
25	West Bengal	0	0.14	1.43	1.91	8.22
26	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.23
27	Chandigarh	0	0	0.05	0.05	0.48
28	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0.02
29	Delhi	0	0.28	0.79	0.16	0.19
30	Pondichery	0	0.26	0.02	0.09	0.07
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0.03	0
32	Lakshadweep	0	0.35	0	0	0.03
33	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0.03	2.98
34	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0.12	0.49
35	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0.14	3.18
	TOTAL :	61.31	95.81	101.06	117.43	190.27

Statement-III

State-wise target set during Tenth Plan period under REGP

Sl. No.	States/ Union Territories	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	24824	26438	28156	29986	31935	141339
2	Arunachal Pradesh	167	178	190	202	215	952
3	Assam	3065	3264	3476	3702	3943	17450
4	Bihar	588	626	667	710	756	3347
5	Goa	5869	6250	6656	7089	7550	33414
6	Gujarat	847	902	961	1023	1089	4822
7	Haryana	17877	19039	20277	21595	22999	101787
8	Himachal Pradesh	15810	16838	17932	19098	20339	90017

Sl. No.	States/ Union Territories	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
9	Jammu & Kashmir	8575	9132	9726	10358	11031	48822
10	Karnataka	21789	23205	24713	26319	28030	124056
11	Kerala	30166	32127	34215	34439	38808	171755
12	Madhya Pradesh	22889	24377	25962	27650	29447	130325
13	Maharashtra	33668	35856	38187	40669	43312	191692
14	Manipur	59	63	67	71	76	336
15	Meghalaya	2032	2164	2305	2455	2615	11571
16	Mizoram	228	243	259	276	294	1300
17	Nagaland	3122	3325	3541	3771	4016	17775
18	Orissa	6082	6477	6898	7343	7823	34626
19	Punjab	22877	30754	32753	34882	37149	164415
20	Rajasthan	49761	52995	56440	60109	64016	283321
21	Sikkim	136	145	154	164	175	774
22	Tamil Nadu	11727	12489	13301	14166	15087	66770
23	Tripura	748	797	849	904	963	4261
24	Uttar Pradesh	45797	48774	51944	55320	58916	260751
25	West Bengal	17209	18328	19519	20788	22139	97983
26	Andaman & Nicobar	400	426	454	484	515	2279
27	Chandigarh	857	913	972	1035	1102	4879
28	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	15	16	17	18	19	85
29	Daman & Diu	112	119	127	135	144	637
30	Delhi	318	339	361	384	409	1811
31	Lakshadweep	49	52	55	59	63	278
32	Pondicherry	85	91	97	103	110	486
33	Chhattisgarh	4734	5042	5370	5719	6019	26956
34	Jharkhand	1393	1484	1580	1683	1792	7932
35	Uttaranchal	5680	6049	6442	6861	7307	32339
	TOTAL :	365555	389317	414623	441573	470275	2081343

Uranium deposits

2318. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coastal belt from Srikakulam to Visakhapatnam has vast Uranium deposits; and